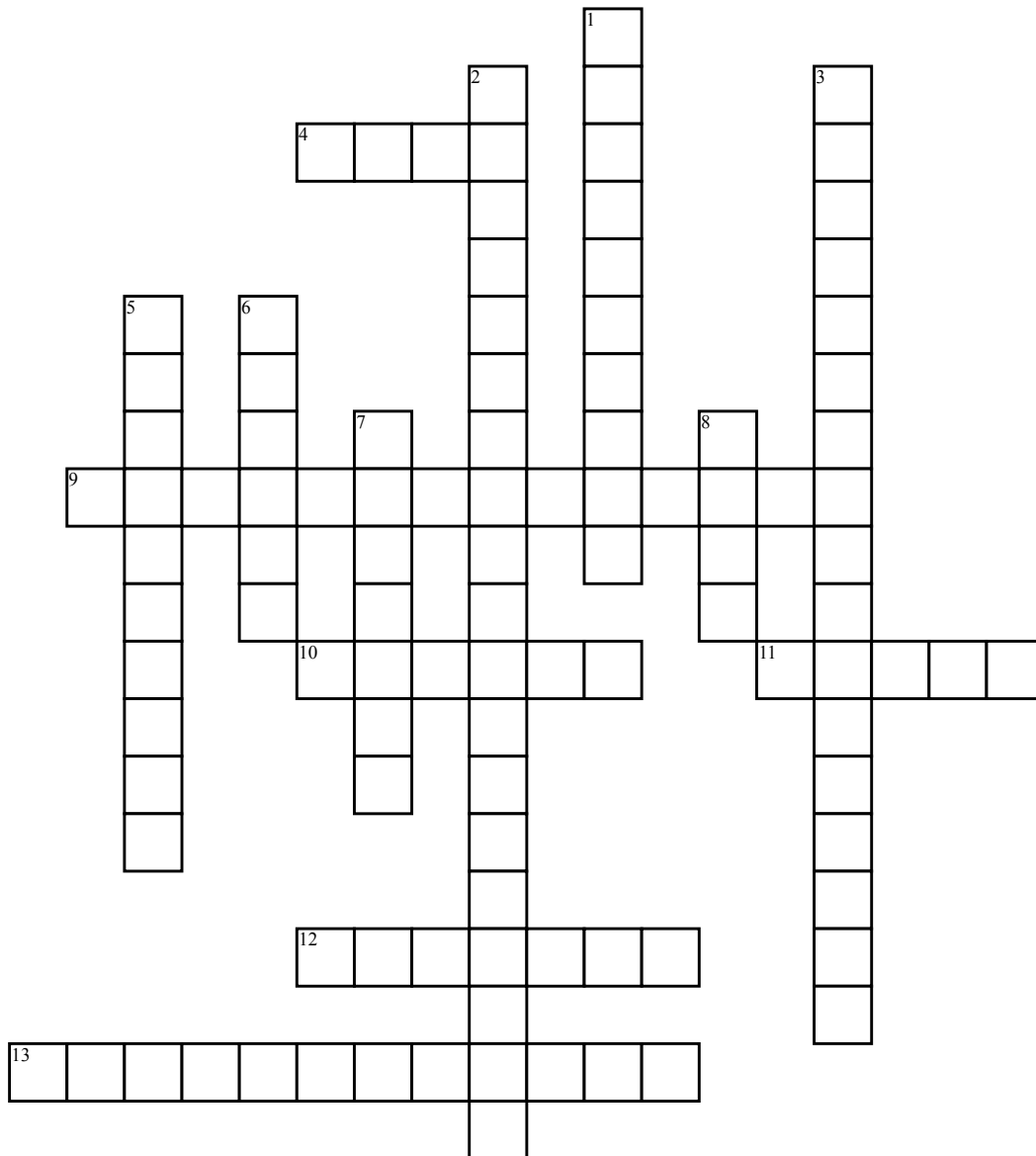


# Legislative Branch Key Terms Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 4. Chief executive's power to reject a bill passed by a legislature
- 9. the drawing of electoral district lines to the advantage of a party or group
- 10. as a nominating device, a group of like-minded people who meet to select the candidates they will support in an upcoming election
- 11. unpopular provision added to an important bill certain to pass so it will "ride" through the legislative process

12. a procedure to limit or end floor debate, especially during a filibuster

13. The non-legislative power of Constitution, the State constitutions, and judicial interpretations of those documents

**Down**

- 1. a stalling tactic in which senators monopolize the Senate floor with talk and other delays so a bill cannot be brought to a vote
- 2. temporary joint committee created to reconcile any difference between the two houses' versions of a bill

3. benefit allowing members of congress to mail letters and other materials postage-free

- 5. To kill a bill in committee by ignoring it
- 6. fewest number of members who must be present for a legislative body to conduct business; majority
- 7. to bring formal charges against a public official
- 8. a proposed law presented to a legislative body for consideration